Thirty Second Guide to Web 2.0

Web 2.0 is the second generation of the use of the internet. It includes services that users use often and seamlessly. Such services include: online communities and gaming, wiki sites, web based applications such as word processors and presentation applications. Web 2.0 is characterized by:

□ Personalized web services such the creation of your own Google webpage.

- □ Automatic software updates (few new releases).
- □ Personal profiles at sites such as Amazon.com

Sample Web 2.0 sites:

Google (http://www.google.com)

□ To personalize your own Google webpage on the Google page, click on Personalize Page or the Goolgle icon.

- □ To create a theme, click on Select Theme.
- □ To add content to your page click on Add Stuff.
- □ To delete content, click on the X in the content menu bar.
- □ To see other Google products, click on the links above the search window.
- □ Hint: Click on *more* and *even more* to find all of the Google products available to you.
- □ Hint #2: Check out Google Earth for a bird's eye view of our planet.
- □ Hint #3: Check out Google Docs and Sheets for a wordprocessor and a spreadsheet. (You will have to register with Google to use these products.)

ZOHO (http://www.zoho.com)

Zoho offers a suite of browser based software that is of use to teachers and students. Content is saved to the Zoho server and can be accessed from any online computer.



